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DNA SEQUENCES BY MEANS OF)		
TRIPLEX-FORMING OLIGOMERS)		

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1. Huang et al., "Triplex formation by oligonucleotides containing novel deoxycytidine derivatives," Nucleic Acids Research, 24(13):2606-13 (1996);
2. Huang et al., "Triplex Formation by an Oligodeoxyribonucleotide Containing N<sup>4</sup>-(6-Aminopyridinyl)-2'-deoxycytidine," J. Am. Chem. Soc., 115:10456-7 (1993); and
3. Xodo et al., "Effect of 5-Methylcytosine on the Structure and Stability of DNA. Formation of Triple-Stranded Concatenamers by Overlapping Oligonucleotides," Journal of Biomolecular Structure & Dynamics, 11(4):703-20 (1994).

Copies of above document nos. 1-3 are provided with this paper. In addition, the above documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08B. Applicant respectfully requests that

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